## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2019-169-E and 2019-170-E - ORDER NO. 2021-62

## JANUARY 29, 2021

IN RE:	Docket No. 2019-169-E – Duke Energy	)	ORDER GRANTING
	Progress, LLC's Establishment of Net Energy	)	REQUEST FOR
	Metering Tariff in Compliance with H. 3659	)	EXTENSION AND
		)	SETTING NEW
	and	)	DOCKETS
		)	
	Docket No. 2019-170-E – Duke Energy	)	
	Carolinas, LLC's Establishment of Net	)	
	Energy Metering Tariff in Compliance with	)	
	Н. 3659	j	

On October 16, 2020, the Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively "Duke Companies") requested a one-week extension from the January 6, 2021, date set in the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines to "provide the order of witnesses to be presented during the hearing, whether there is an objection to taking direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony together during the hearing, and whether or not there is a desire to use panels of witnesses." The Commission grants the request of the Duke Companies for a one-week extension to January 13, 2021, and notes that no panels of witnesses may be used in a virtual hearing due to the risk of technical issues and to protect the record.

The Duke Companies also requested that the Clerk's Office of the Commission establish two new dockets for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and for Duke Energy Progress, LLC respectively for consideration of the Duke Companies' solar choice tariffs, as well as

an intervention deadline no later than November 9th. Previous filings from the Duke Companies state that a comprehensive and collaborative filing of its Solar Choice Net Metering Plan will be filed on November 2, 2020.

Once the solar choice filings are made by the Duke Companies, the Clerk's Office shall open a new Docket for each Company regarding its solar choice tariff and an intervention deadline will be set by the Clerk's Office to provide for any interested person to file a Petition to Intervene.

For ease of administration, any person or entity which has been granted the status of intervenor by the Commission to participate as a party of record in Docket 2019-169-E or Docket 2019-170-E be automatically named and designated as an intervenor and party of record in the new dockets to be established by the Clerk's Office when the Duke Companies' submit their solar choice filings. The Clerk's Office shall use the same procedural schedule from Docket Nos. 2019-169-E and 2019-170-E for the new dockets once a filing is received and the new dockets opened.

Prior to the issuance of this Order, the Clerk's Office already addressed all matters required in this Order by opening a new Docket for each Company, using the same procedural schedule from Docket Nos. 2019-169-E and 2019-170-E, and automatically naming and designating all intervening parties in Docket Nos. 2019-169-E and 2019-170-E as a party of record in these new Dockets.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The new dockets opened by the Clerk's Office as a result of this Order are Docket Nos. 2020-264-E and 2020-265-E.

This Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



